

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

In an apparatus for the purification of a gas which apparatus comprises includes a three-conduit section, that is, section conduit with

1. a an ionization and cleaning section in which ~~the~~ particles contained in water-saturated air are ionized and then conducted through a chamber with grounded walls so that part of  
the particles are deposited on these walls,
  2. an additional cleaning section which includes grounded tubes past which the gas is conducted to remove additional charged particles and,
  3. a filter section in which dry remaining fine particles are removed from the gas stream.
- The the deposited particles are flushed from all three sections and the flushing water including the particles is cleaned and recycled.